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GAME 60 - FEBRUARY 29, 2004

game night notebook

PROVIDENCE BRUINS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
ATLANTIC DIVISION
OVERALL: 25-20-10-3
ROAD: 12-11-6-0
NHL AFFILIATE: BOSTON BRUINS
ECHL AFFILIATE:

MANCHESTER MONARCHS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
ATLANTIC DIVISION
OVERALL: 28-21-6-4
HOME: 18-7-2-3
NHL AFFILIATE: L.A. KINGS
ECHL AFFILIATE: READING ROYALS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Team	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	PCT
Hartford	60	32	16	10	2	76	.633
Manchester	**59**	**28**	**21**	**6**	**4**	**66**	**.559**
Providence	**58**	**25**	**20**	**10**	**3**	**63**	**.543**
Portland	60	22	19	12	7	63	.525
Worcester	59	25	22	11	1	62	.525
Lowell	59	24	25	6	4	58	.492
Springfield	58	20	28	8	2	50	.431

EAST DIVISION

Team	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	PCT
Bridgeport	59	31	16	8	4	74	.627
Philadelphia	59	33	19	6	1	73	.619
Hershey	63	27	24	8	4	66	.524
Norfolk	63	28	26	4	5	65	.516
Binghamton	61	26	27	6	2	60	.492
Wilkes-Barre	58	24	22	7	5	60	.517
Albany	60	15	27	11	7	48	.400

WESTERN CONFERENCE

NORTH DIVISION

Team	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	PCT
Hamilton	61	30	18	9	4	73	.598
Syracuse	58	27	18	9	4	67	.578
Cleveland	58	28	20	5	5	66	.569
Toronto	61	26	25	8	2	62	.508
Rochester	59	25	22	8	4	62	.525
St. John's	60	24	26	7	3	58	.483
Manitoba	61	23	28	8	2	56	.459

WEST DIVISION

Team	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	PCT
Grand Rapids	60	37	15	8	0	82	.683
Milwaukee	58	32	16	7	3	74	.638
Chicago	60	30	20	7	3	70	.583
Houston	64	21	29	11	3	56	.438
Cincinnati	58	22	27	8	1	53	.457
San Antonio	57	21	30	6	0	48	.421
Utah	59	20	32	4	3	47	.398

TEAM NOTES

MANCHESTER

Right wing Rob Valicevic's goal 3:33 into overtime gave the visiting Utah Grizzlies a 3-2 victory over the Manchester Monarchs on Saturday night at the Verizon Wireless Arena.

Right wing Mike Siklenka assisted on the game-winner as the Grizzlies snapped a two-game losing streak and disappointed the Monarchs' 12th sellout crowd (9,916) of the season all in one shot.

Right wing Pavel Rosa nearly ended the game for the Monarchs in the early stages of OT, but goaltender Jason Bacashihua reached back to snare his slot wrist shot 1:12 into the extra session.

Center Yanick Lehoux and defenseman Bryan Muir had goals for the Monarchs, who saw their five-game unbeaten streak come to an end. Rosa added two assists.

Goaltender Adam Hauser took the loss. He finished with 25 saves.

PROVIDENCE

Defenseman Milan Jurcina's goal 1:43 into overtime gave the Providence Bruins a 3-2 road win over the Bridgeport Sound Tigers before a crowd of 6,647 on Saturday night at the Arena at Harbor Yard.

Defenseman Kris Vernarsky led the P-Bruins with one goal and one assist. Goaltender Hannu Toivonen finished with 29 saves.

TONIGHT IN THE NHL...

NYR@ATL; FLA@CHI; EDM@DAL; PIT@NYI; LA@ANA; PHI@DET; CAR@MN; PHX@CAL; STL@SJ

TONIGHT IN THE AHL...

SAN@CHI; CLE@CIN; PHI@GRA; SPR@HAR; BNG@HER; MIL@MAN; SYR@ROC; WBS@TOR; UTA@WOR

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MONARCHS TRANSACTIONS

DATE:	TRANSACTION:
2/28/04	The Los Angeles Kings (NHL) recalled defenseman Denis Grebeshkov from the Manchester Monarchs (AHL).
2/27/04	The Manchester Monarchs (AHL) released defenseman Troy Milam from his professional tryout agreement.
2/21/04	The Manchester Monarchs (AHL) recalled goaltender Terry Denike from the Reading Royals (ECHL).
2/20/04	The Los Angeles Kings (NHL) assigned right wing Pavel Rosa to the Manchester Monarchs (AHL).
2/20/04	The Los Angeles Kings (NHL) recalled center Michael Cammalleri and goaltender Mathieu Chouinard from the Manchester Monarchs (AHL).
2/17/04	The Manchester Monarchs (AHL) signed center Greg Koehler and defenseman Troy Milam to professional tryout agreements.

MONARCHS INJURY REPORT

DATE:	NAME:	INJURY:
2/20/04	Milan Hnilicka	Knee Sprain (Week-to-Week)
2/15/04	Doug Nolan	Separated Shoulder (Week-to-Week)
2/11/04	Steve Kelly	Separated Shoulder (Week-to-Week)
12/27/03	Dan Welch	Shoulder Injury (Out Indefinitely)

AHL SCORING LEADERS

PLAYER	TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS
Zalesak, Miroslav	CLE	RW	58	30	35	65
Perrin, Eric	HER	C	62	21	43	64
Rosa, Pavel	MCH	RW	56	22	38	60
Balej, Jozef	HAM	RW	55	25	33	58
Boyes, Brad	CLE	C	58	24	33	57

AHL GOALTENDING LEADERS (MIN. 5 GAMES)

NAME	TEAM	GP	MIN	W-L-T	GAA	SV%
Stana, Rastislav	POR	17	1004:49	10-3-3	1.37	.954
MacDonald, Joey	GRA	25	1455:00	18-3-3	1.77	.942
Thomas, Tim	PRO	28	1637:35	12-10-5	2.09	.938
LaBarbera, Jason	HAR	45	2583:13	24-7-8	1.49	.937
Dubielewicz, Wade	BRI	25	1470:31	15-7-3	1.55	.937

MONARCHS SCORING LEADERS

PLAYERS	POS	GP	G	A	PTS
Rosa, Pavel	RW	56	22	38	60
Kelly, Steve	C	43	13	35	48
Clarke, Noah	LW	55	20	19	39
Muir, Bryan	D	53	8	25	33
Barney, Scott	RW	39	19	12	31

MONARCHS GOALTENDING LEADERS

NAME	GP	MIN	W-L-T	GAA	SV%
Hauser, Adam	32	1898:26	13-12-6	1.99	.924
Chouinard, Mathieu	18	905:49	8-5-0	2.19	.917
Hnilicka, Milan	12	585:51	5-6-0	2.56	.903
Underhill, Matt	4	185:55	2-2-0	2.90	.903

MONARCHS "BETWEEN THE LINES" PROFILE: #2 BRYAN MUIR

Defense
Age: 30 (Turns 31 on June 8, 2004)
Shoots: Left
Birthplace: Winnipeg, Manitoba
Ht /Wt: 6'4"/215 lbs.

Last Season: Played in 32 games with the Colorado Avalanche and had two points (0-2=2) and 19 penalty minutes...Also appeared in 36 games with the Hershey Bears recording 21 points (9-12=21) and 75 penalty minutes.

Career Highlights: A member of the 2001 Stanley Cup Champion Colorado Avalanche...Appeared in three Stanley Cup playoff games in 2001...Also skated in 21 playoff games with the Avalanche during the 2002 Stanley Cup playoffs...Appeared in 94 games with the University of New Hampshire from 1992 to 1995 scoring 25 points (10-15=25) and collecting 118 penalty minutes.

Transactions: Originally signed as a free agent by the Edmonton Oilers on April 30, 1996...Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the Los Angeles Kings on July 31, 2003.

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MANCHESTER MONARCHS ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	BORN	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	2003-04 STATS	2002-03 TEAM(S)
2	Bryan Muir	D	6/8/73	6-4	215	Winnipeg, Man.	53 GP, 8-25-33, 112 PIM	COL (NHL)/HER (AHL)
4	Richard Seeley	D	4/30/79	6-0	210	Powell River, B.C.	39 GP, 2-6-8, 55 PIM	MCH (AHL)
6	Maxim Kuznetsov	D	3/24/77	6-5	230	Pavlodar, Rus.	21 GP, 0-5-5, 31 PIM	DET (NHL)
7	Joe Rullier	D	1/28/80	6-3	211	Montreal, Que.	54 GP, 3-7-10, 143 PIM	MCH (AHL)
8	Chad Dameworth	D	7/6/72	6-2	215	Marquette, MI	9 GP, 0-1-1, 4 PIM	KAL (UHL)
9	Yanick Lehoux	C	4/8/82	5-11	200	Repentigny, Que.	45 GP, 8-20-28, 16 PIM	MCH (AHL)
11	Steve Kelly	C	10/26/76	6-2	205	Vancouver, B.C.	43 GP, 13-35-48, 89 PIM	LA (NHL)/MCH (AHL)
12	Sam Florek	RW	11/30/74	6-2	190	Wolfeboro, NH	35 GP, 4-6-10, 44 PIM	Greensboro (ECHL)
16	Jeff Giuliano	LW	6/20/79	5-9	205	Nashua, NH	59 GP, 6-12-18, 14 PIM	MCH (AHL)/REA (ECHL)
20	Doug Nolan	D	1/5/76	6-2	210	Quincy, MA	40 GP, 0-3-3, 28 PIM	MCH/HAM (AHL)/ DAY (ECHL)
23	Dan Welch	RW	2/23/81	5-10	197	Hastings, MN	29 GP, 6-5-11, 18 PIM	MCH (AHL)/Minn. (NCAA)
24	Noah Clarke	LW	6/11/79	5-10	193	LaVerne, CA	55 GP, 20-19-39, 24 PIM	MCH (AHL)/CC (NCAA)
25	Jerred Smithson	C	2/4/79	6-2	197	Vernon, B.C.	49 GP, 4-10-14, 43 PIM	LA (NHL)/MCH (AHL)
26	Chris Schmidt	LW	3/1/76	6-3	212	Beaverlodge, Alta.	34 GP, 5-6-11, 14 PIM	LA (NHL)/MCH (AHL)
27	Randy Perry	D	6/19/76	6-1	200	Edmonton, Alta.	25 GP, 1-5-6, 10 PIM	Herning IK (DEN)
29	Greg Koehler	RW	2/27/75	6-2	195	Scarborough, Ont.	20 GP, 1-3-4, 10 PIM	MCH/MIL (AHL)
49	Ryan Flinn	LW	4/20/80	6-5	248	Halifax, N.S.	39 GP, 2-4-6, 106 PIM	LA (NHL)/MCH (AHL)
55	Pavel Rosa	RW	6/7/77	6-0	195	Most, Czech	56 GP, 22-38-60, 18 PIM	LA (NHL)/MCH (AHL)
72	Leon Hayward	RW	3/29/79	5-11	200	Seattle, WA	29 GP, 1-3-4, 13 PIM	MCH (AHL)/RCH (ECHL)
73	George Parros	RW	12/29/79	6-5	232	Randolph, NJ	52 GP, 3-6-9, 124 PIM	MCH (AHL)/Princeton (NCAA)
74	Travis Lisabeth	RW	4/1/80	6-0	200	London, Ont.	7 GP, 0-0-0, 0 PIM	MIS (ECHL)
1	Milan Hnilicka	G	6/25/73	6-1	190	Litomerice, Czech	12 GP, 5-6-0, 2.56 GAA	ATL (NHL)/CHI (AHL)
31	Terry Denike	G	4/16/81	6-2	190	Mississauga, Ont.	0 GP, 0-0-0, 0.00 GAA	Lake Superior State Univ. (NCAA)
45	Adam Hauser	G	5/27/80	6-2	194	Bovey, MN	32 GP, 13-12-6, 1.99 GAA	PRO (AHL)/JCK (ECHL)

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PROVIDENCE BRUINS ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	BORN	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	2003-04 STATS	2002-03 TEAM(S)
2	Kevin Dallman	D	2/26/81	5-11	190	Niagara Falls, Ont.	46 GP, 5-17-22, 42 PIM	PRO (AHL)
3	Ivan Huml	LW	9/6/81	6-2	200	Kladno, Czech	42 GP, 14-10-24, 43 PIM	BOS (NHL)/PRO (AHL)
4	Ed Campbell	D	11/26/74	6-2	210	Worcester, MA	47 GP, 1-8-9, 67 PIM	GRD (AHL)
6	Brian White	D	2/7/76	6-1	205	Winchester, MA	49 GP, 2-5-7, 34 PIM	PRO (AHL)
7	Rich Brennan	D	11/26/72	6-2	215	Schenectady, NY	34 GP, 6-11-17, 33 PIM	BOS (NHL)/PRO (AHL)
8	Brett Nowak	C	5/20/81	6-2	195	New Haven, CT	48 GP, 3-10-13, 35 PIM	Harvard University (ECAC)
9	Milan Jurcina	D	6/7/83	6-4	235	Liptovsky-Mikulas, Slov.	51 GP, 4-10-14, 34 PIM	Halifax (QMJHL)
10	Andre Savage	C	5/27/75	6-0	195	Ottawa, Ont.	54 GP, 15-24-39, 86 PIM	PHI (NHL)/PHI (AHL)
11	Matt Herr	C	5/26/76	6-2	205	Hackensack, NJ	49 GP, 11-21-32, 75 PIM	BOS (NHL)/PRO (AHL)
12	Martin Samuelsson	LW	1/25/82	6-2	200	Upplands-Vasby, Swe.	40 GP, 1-5-6, 13 PIM	BOS (NHL)/PRO (AHL)
13	Robert Liscak	C	4/4/78	6-0	200	Skalica, Slo.	27 GP, 0-4-4, 12 PIM	PRO (AHL)/Maine (NCAA)
14	Carl Corazzini	RW	4/21/79	5-10	182	Framingham, MA	41 GP, 13-8-21, 2 PIM	PRO (AHL)/Atlantic City (ECHL)
15	Kris Vernarsky	C	4/5/82	6-3	210	Detroit, MI	43 GP, 7-8-15, 46 PIM	BOS (NHL)/PRO (AHL)
17	Pat Leahy	RW	6/9/79	6-3	210	Duxbury, MA	33 GP, 10-11-21, 27 PIM	PRO (AHL)
21	Mike Gellard	LW	10/10/78	6-1	185	Markham, Ont.	33 GP, 2-1-3, 16 PIM	PRO (AHL)
23	Darren VanOene	LW	1/18/78	6-4	225	Edmonton, Alta.	50 GP, 7-11-18, 93 PIM	PRO (AHL)
26	Mike Scott	LW	4/4/77	6-1	195	Calgary, Alta.	13 GP, 3-0-3, 8 PIM	MIS/ATL (ECHL)
36	Brendan Walsh	C	10/22/74	5-10	200	Dorchester, MA	38 GP, 8-4-12, 210 PIM	SAN (AHL)/Atlantic City (ECHL)
44	Colton Orr	RW	3/3/82	6-3	222	Winnipeg, Man.	42 GP, 1-3-4, 176 PIM	PRO (AHL)/Regina/Kamloops (WHL)
80	Zdenek Kutlak	D	2/13/80	6-3	221	Budejovice, Czech	25 GP, 6-7-13, 12 PIM	BOS (NHL)/PRO (AHL)
33	Hannu Toivonen	G	5/18/84	6-2	210	Kalvola, Fin.	29 GP, 12-12-4, 2.27 GAA	HPK Hameenlinna (FNL)
37	Tim Thomas	G	4/15/74	5-11	200	Davison, MI	28 GP, 12-10-5, 2.09 GAA	BOS (NHL)/PRO (AHL)

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UPCOMING MONARCHS GAMES

MARCH DATE		VS.	TIME
Fri.	5	@ Lowell	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	6	@ Portland	2:05 p.m.
Wed.	10	SPRINGFIELD	7:05 p.m.
Fri.	12	WORCESTER	7:35 p.m.
Sat.	13	PHILADELPHIA	7:35 p.m.
Sun.	14	@ Bridgeport	4:05 p.m.
Fri.	19	@ Lowell	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	20	PROVIDENCE	7:35 p.m.
Sun.	21	SPRINGFIELD	4:05 p.m.

MONARCHS TICKET AVAILABILITY (AS OF 2/29/04)

Wed., Mar. 10 vs. Springfield: 2,650 seats remain.

Fri., Mar. 12 vs. Worcester: 150 seats remain.

Sat., Mar. 13 vs. Philadelphia: 150 seats remain.

Visit www.monarchshockey.com for up-to-the-minute on-line ticket availability.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

SAFETY WARNING:

Despite enhanced spectator shielding measures, pucks may be propelled into the spectator areas at any time during warmup, during play or after play has stopped. To help avoid injury from a puck entering the seating area, stay alert whenever you are in the stands. If you are struck, immediately ask the nearest usher for directions to the medical station.

HOCKEY ETIQUETTE:

For safety and courtesy, please wait for a stoppage of play before leaving or returning to your seat.

SPECTATOR CONDUCT:

Anyone who uses objectionable language, consumes alcoholic beverages not legally sold inside the arena, or who throws anything on the ice or at any player, official or other spectator, shall be subject to immediate ejection in addition to any other legal remedy. Please visit the Monarchs Customer Service Table located behind section 104 if you observe any inappropriate behavior in your section.

MONARCHS MINUTES

MAX'S B-DAY/LASER LIGHT SHOW

Don't miss your opportunity to see our birthday boy Max put on his wizard cape and conduct a magical laser light show during today's first intermission. Kids 12 and under should also look for their free Harry Potter glasses, given to the first 3,000 kids in attendance at today's game against the Providence Bruins.

MULLET NIGHT II

The Monarchs are proud to announce that a promotion that gained national attention one year ago is coming back to the Verizon Wireless Arena. Mullet Night II, sponsored by TRIMZ Family Haircut Center, is scheduled for Friday, March 12 when the Monarchs host the Worcester IceCats at 7:35 p.m. The first 5,000 fans in attendance at the game will receive a free Mullet wig. Individual tickets to Mullet Night II are on sale now and can be purchased at the Verizon Wireless Arena box office. For groups of 15 or more, contact the Monarchs' ticket office at (603) 626-7825.

NH LEGENDS OF HOCKEY TO INDUCT 9

The New Hampshire Legends of Hockey will celebrate the Granite State's rich hockey tradition when it inducts nine new members into its organization on March 20, 2004. A special tribute to the city of Concord is also planned. This year's inductees include: Willie Bibeau, Manchester; George Crowe, Hanover; Ron Dubreuil, Manchester; Hubie McDonough, Jr., Manchester; Tara Mounsey, Concord; Dick Osborne, Concord; Huskie Poirier, Berlin; Andre St. Laurent, Manchester; Dede Villeneuve, Berlin.

The nine inductees will be honored during a 3 p.m. luncheon at the Wayfarer Inn in Bedford, and then introduced during an on-ice ceremony at the Verizon Wireless Arena prior to the Monarchs' 7:35 p.m. match-up with the Providence Bruins. Tickets for the luncheon, sponsored by the Anheuser Busch Distributors of New Hampshire, are $30 and can be purchased by calling Dick or Diane Theriault at (603) 895-2450. They can also be purchased at The Skater's Edge in Manchester, Corriveau Routhier in Manchester and Everett Sports Center in Concord.

As part of the night's festivities, the Monarchs will wear throwback jerseys featuring the crest of the Concord Budmen, a team that played senior hockey at Everett Arena in Concord from 1975-90. Following the game, the throwback jerseys will be auctioned off with proceeds going to The New Hampshire Legends of Hockey, an organization that recognizes men and women in the state who have made outstanding contributions to the sport of ice hockey.

MONARCHS IN THE COMMUNITY

Monarchs' left wing Jeff Giuliano, a native of Nashua, will serve as a celebrity reader at the State Senate's Read Across America celebration, planned for Tuesday, March 2 from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Senate chamber in Concord. Giuliano will read, Z is for Zamboni, to the assembled students and senators. The event is a collaboration of NEA-NH, the NH Association of School Principals and the Senate. It highlights the importance of families reading daily with their children.

MERCHANDISE SPECIALS AND NEW ARRIVALS

Are your hands cold? Did you forget your camera at home? Stop by the Monarchs' Pro Shop and save on team gloves and cameras. Also, don't forget to purchase this year's team trading card set. While at the Pro Shop, be sure to check out the new merchandise that just arrived. Stop by anytime before, during or after the game and get your favorite Monarchs apparel!

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